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H PASS: HONORABLE BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC

E. O. 12065: NA
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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF FEDERICO EDUARDO ALVAREZ ROJAS (47A/77/2)

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN GILMAN:

IN REPLY TO YOUR AND OTHER INQUIRIES IN THIS CASE, WE
SENT A FOLLOW UP REQUEST TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FEDERICO
EDUARDO ALVAREZ ROJAS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP
ON HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED US ONCE AGAIN THAT THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF DR. ALVAREZ
ROJAS, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. SENATORS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HAVE WRITTEN US ABOUT MR. ALVAREZ ROJAS' DISAPPEARANCE. WE
HAVE REITERATED THIS INTEREST IN OUR PRESENTATIONS TO THE
MINISTRY. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE
EMBASSY AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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